

EXPEDITED PROCESSING
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Docket 50875-F-PCT-US/JPW/AJD

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Graham P. Allaway et al.

Serial No.: 09/460,216

Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin

Filed: December 13, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1648

For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF CD4+ CELLS

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action issued February 9, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application.

The required fee for a three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and §1.17(a)(3) is five hundred and ten dollars (\$510.00) for a small entity. However, a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) was previously paid on June 8, 2005 for a one-month extension of time for filing an Amendment in response to the February 9, 2005 Final Office Action. Thus, the fee now due for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00, less the \$60.00 previously paid, i.e., FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$450.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed.

With a three-month extension of time, the due date for filing a Notice of Appeal is August 9, 2005. Accordingly, the concurrently filed Notice of Appeal is timely.

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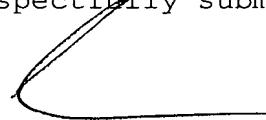
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$450.00 fee for a three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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